

but I do commend him for bringing it up, the kill motion up early because I can see if we went through all the motions and amendments and then came to Senator Hoagland's kill motion, we would be wasting a lot of time. So this way we are going to see whether or not we are truly serious about killing this bill or whether we are truly serious about being consistent in our voting record here in this Legislature. I would like to remind the senators just two days ago 41 senators gave final approval to a bill that will allow lotteries to flourish throughout the State of Nebraska without a vote of the people. Forty-one senators approved a bill that licenses, taxes and allows manufacturers of lottery devices to do business within the State of Nebraska without a vote of the people. Without any fanfare, or without any undue controversy with the exception of one man that voted against the bill, Senator Ernie Chambers, two days ago we once again gave our okay to the manufacturing, distribution, and the sales of lottery devices that Nebraskans, young and old alike, can pay 25 cents or 50 cents to take a chance and win some money and I have always been very involved in the bingo and the pickle and the raffle bills. We did all of this without mandating that there should be a vote of the people to be taken as to whether or not the state would allow any of these things. Now every bar, every gas station, every grocery store, restaurant, or any law office will be able to provide a lottery to their clients or customers for a quarter. All you need to do is pay a \$5 license fee. Today there are differences between the lotteries we voted on Monday and those that we are considering on LB 144. Monday's lotteries don't require any electricity to be played but LB 144 is a lottery that does. Second, Monday's approved lotteries that received 41 votes don't require a vote of the people in order to be played. LB 144 lotteries would have to be approved by the voters before they can be played, and I can't believe that anything as controversial as the video machines that anyone would disallow the people of this state to vote whether they want their local community to go into the video lottery business. And, finally, Monday's lotteries can be sold any place in this state with a \$5 license. Why is it okay on Monday to let someone have a business making lottery devices and operate and pay taxes in the State of Nebraska, but it is not okay to grant that same permission on Wednesday. Why is it okay on Monday to allow paper lotteries to be sold any place in Nebraska without requiring a vote of the people, but it is not okay today to